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HONOR ROLL

Recognition of Patriotic Service

*Charles Merrill	Elvin Stetson
Donald Wilson	Robert Morrell
Fred Hankin, Jr.	Waldo Bond
Thomas Cronshaw	Mary E. Rumford
John Finn	Peter Finn
George Michaud	Arnold Bonher
E. Edward Johnson	Matthew F. Carney, Jr.
James Pierce	Orrin B. Dow
John N. MacInnes	Glendon Stetson
*Thomas R. Sheehy, Jr.	Frederick B. Sheehy
John Merrill	Henry Stetson
Kenneth W. Johnson	Shirley Smith
Gerald Stetson	Martin Magnan
Donald Caswell	Reginald Sharp
Gerald Monaghan	William L. Carney
Robert Bonner	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Wilmot Cunningham	Leon Spencer
Earl W. Price	Marie V. Finn
Eugene Austin	Edward E. Kendall
Harold Morse	R. Vernon Glass
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Vivian Sharp
David Wilson	Robert W. Pettengill
Frank P. Daley	John R. Evans
George Dick	Maurice Kalway
William F. Rogers	John MacInnes, Jr.
Edwin R. Finn	Leonard E. Young
Robert T. Barker	John A. Monaghan

In Memoriam

1st Lt. Thomas R. Sheehy

In Memoriam

1st Lt. Charles Merrill

Town Officers

Selectmen

ALFRED CONNER, JR. Term expires March, 1947
W. GEORGE NIXON Term expires March, 1948
EDWARD KENDALL Term expires March, 1949

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT E. NIXON Term expires March, 1947
JAMES E. GRAY Term expires March, 1948
ROY M. WOODWARD Term expires March, 1949

Library Trustees

ISABEL PAUL Term expires March, 1947
ALFRED CONNER Term expires March, 1948
*GRACE SMITH Term expires March, 1949

School Board

GLADYS M. SMITH Term expires March, 1947
ROBERT E. NIXON Term expires March, 1948
G. EARLE SMITH Term expires March, 1949

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C. P. A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN ROSE ALTHEA BEAN BERT P. DOE

Budget Committee

JAMES E. GRAY THOMAS R. SHEEHY ALFRED CONNER, SR.
LESLIE F. HAYDEN EDWARD KENDALL GEORGE EARLE SMITH
GEORGE S. CHASE ROY WOODWARD JOHN E. HERLIHY

Police Department

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to three of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual two per cent for collecting taxes.
6. To see what action the town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the town on account of purchases at tax sales.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of a tank fire truck for the use of the town, and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not in excess of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) and to issue its bonds or notes therefor under the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute (Revised Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 72) for the purpose of the purchase of a tank fire truck for the use of the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ALFRED CONNER, JR.
W. GEORGE NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALFRED CONNER, JR.
W. GEORGE NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Budget of the Town of

Estimate of Revenue from January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947.
Expenditures from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,793.96	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	535.00	530.00
Savings bank tax	79.95	70.00
Forest fires	144.55	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES,		
EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	115.38	110.00
Rent of town property	4.00	.....
Interest received on taxes	30.15	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	457.13	400.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN		
CURRENT REVENUE:		
Miscellaneous	5.94	.....
Temporary loans	2,000.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots .....	.....	.....
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	3,535.28	2,542.50
Plowing snow	31.28	.....
Spraying trees .....	.....	.....
Filing fees	11.00	.....
Newmarket Court, refunds	11.40	.....
Redeemed taxes	29.42	.....
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$8,782.52	\$5,152.51
Property and Poll Taxes	\$11,504.91	.....
Total revenues	\$20,289.32	\$5,152.51

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1946	*Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1947
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$607.94	\$610.00
Town Officers' expenses	409.61	450.00
Election and registration expenses	132.45	70.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	130.54	480.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	50.44	60.00
Fire department, including forest fire	891.80	200.00
Moth extermination	100.00	100.00
Health department	25.00	40.00
Vital statistics	12.50	10.00
Damage by dogs		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
†Town maintenance (Summer \$834.85, winter \$457.40)	1,292.25	1,000.00
Cuba Road bridge	192.33	
Street lighting	995.48	1,000.00
General expenses of highway depart- ment	14.57	100.00
Town road aid, T. R. A.	87.74	88.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' insurance	317.17	225.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age assistance	869.15	750.00
Town poor	388.33	250.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Parks and playgrounds	34.84	50.00
Memorial Day	19.00	25.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	63.10	60.00
Unclassified taxes bought by Town ..	30.82	
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	29.89	30.00
Paid on long term notes		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction		
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on Long Term Note		
Payments on temporary loans	2,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,304.64	1,400.00
†Payments to school districts	6,875.00	9,334.48
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n ..	30.00	30.00
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to state ..	140.33	
Capital Reserve Fund, paid trustees ..	700.00	
Total Expenditures	\$17,744.92	\$16,362.48

*—Town Budget, 1947, as recommended by Budget Committee.

†—Due School District in Town Treasury, \$2,874.64.

‡—Including Cuba Road Bridge Town Maintenance Total \$1,484.58.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1946

189	polls @ \$2.00	
	real estate, land and buildings	\$295,510.00
	growing wood and timber	7,900.00
	electric equipment, poles and wires	8,700.00
14	horses	1,625.00
55	cows	6,145.00
17	goats — 6 sheep	170.00
11	neat stock	750.00
1093	fowl	1,366.00
	wood and lumber	21,000.00
	gasoline pumps and tanks	365.00
	stock in trade	1,476.00
	machinery	1,700.00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$346,707.00

LIST OF 1946 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$500.00
Town officers' expenses	375.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Town Hall expenses	425.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	300.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town maintenance (winter \$600, summer \$500)	1,100.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department ..	100.00
Libraries	320.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Town poor	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Patriotic purposes	25.00
Cemeteries	60.00
State aid construction	88.00
County tax	1,304.00
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	30.00
School appropriation	6,968.00
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Total appropriations	\$13,995.00

Tax rate, \$3.26 per \$100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$11,302.64
Poll taxes	386.00
National Bank shares taxes	78.75

Total Taxes to Town	\$11,767.39
Interest charged	1.40

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$11,768.79
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ASSETS

December 31, 1946:

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,542.51
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1946	907.42
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1945	32.28
*Joint highway construction account	3.38
†Capital Reserve Funds	2,100.00
Total	\$5,585.59

LIABILITIES

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: Uncollected due	
State when collected	\$6.00
Due School District	2,874.64
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	
T. R. A.	3.38
Donation (for upkeep of Honor Roll)	20.68
Capital Reserve Fund	2,100.00
Total	\$5,004.70
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ..	580.89
	\$5,585.59

*—Unexpended balance in State Treasury.

†—In trust fund.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	800.00
Fire department equipment	600.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hamel, sprout land	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	75.00
Helen Fortin, two pieces land by river	200.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Rd.	100.00
Fortin, House by river	600.00
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Total	\$30,100.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Total number of dogs licensed 58
35 Male dogs \$70.00
9 Spayed dogs 18.00
8 Female dogs 40.00

\$128.00

Cr.

Less expenses:

Tags \$4.40
Postage42
Fees 7.80

\$12.62

\$115.38

May 4, Paid Treasurer \$50.00
July 29, Paid Treasurer 30.00
Nov. 2, Paid Treasurer 23.83
Dec. 31, Paid Treasurer 11.55

\$115.38

Dr.

Issued 3, 1945 automobiles \$3.31
Issued 171 1946 automobiles 451.93

\$455.24

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$455.24

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property Taxes	\$786.25	
29 Polls, regular \$2.00 ..	58.00	
32 Polls, special \$3.00 ...	96.00	
	<u> </u>	\$940.25

Added Taxes

1 Poll, regular, \$2.00	\$2.00	
1 Poll, special, \$3.00	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5.00

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.....	\$26.89	
	<u> </u>	\$972.14

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946:

Property Taxes	\$786.25	
26 Polls, regular, \$2.00 ..	52.00	
29 Polls, special \$3.00 ...	87.00	
Interest to town... \$25.28		
Interest to state ... 1.61		
	<u> </u>	\$26.89
	<u> </u>	\$952.14

Abatements

3 Poll Taxes, reg. \$2.00 .	\$6.00	
3 Poll Taxes, spe. \$3.00 .	\$9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$15.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

1 Poll Tax, regular \$2.00	\$2.00	
1 Poll Tax, special \$3.00	\$3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5.00
	<u> </u>	\$972.14

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector, 1946:

Property Taxes	\$11,302.64	
Poll Taxes, regular \$2	378.00	
National Bank Stock	78.75	
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		\$11,759.39

Added Taxes

4 Poll Taxes, regular \$2.00	8.00	
Interest Collected	1.40	
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		\$11,768.79

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$10,177.91	
Poll Taxes, regular \$2.00	328.00	
National Bank Stock	73.75	
Interest Collected	1.40	
Discounts allowed	231.01	
Abatements	49.30	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	855.42	
Poll Taxes, regular \$2.00	52.00	
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		\$11,768.79

Tax Sale on account of levy of 1945:

Taxes Sold to Town	\$26.00	
Costs	3.42	
Interest	1.86	
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		\$31.28
Remittances to Treasurer		\$31.28

HELEN J. SIMPSON,
Tax Collector.

ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1946	\$3,535.28
Property and regular poll taxes	11,344.16
Interest on taxes	26.68
Special poll taxes	87.00
Interest on special polls	1.61
National Bank Stock Taxes	73.75
Newmarket Court	11.40
Rental of Town Hall	4.00
Interest and dividend tax	1,793.96
Railroad taxes	535.00
Savings Bank tax	79.95
Dog licenses	115.38
Automobile permits	457.13
Filing fees	11.00
Redeemed taxes and interest	27.86
Costs of redeemed taxes	3.42
Loan Rockingham National Bank	2,000.00
Boston and Maine Railroad fires	144.55
Refund on gas	2.10
Miscellaneous	3.84
Plowing Snow	31.25
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Total receipts	\$20,289.32

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1946:

Town officers' salaries	\$607.94
Town officers' expenses	409.61
Election and registration	132.45
Town Hall expenses	130.54
Police department	50.44
Fire department	891.80
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	12.50
Town maintenance (Summer, \$834.85 Winter, \$457.40)	1,292.25
Cuba Road Bridge	192.33
Street lighting	995.48
General expenses, highway department	14.57
Libraries	317.17
Old Age Assistance	869.15
Town poor	388.33
Patriotic purposes	19.00
Parks and playgrounds	34.84
Cemeteries	63.10
Interest on loans	29.89
Taxes bought by Town	30.82
Rockingham National Bank (Fresh River Bridge) .....	.....
State Aid Construction, T. R. A.	87.74
Payments on temporary loans	2,000.00
Special poll tax @ \$3.00 paid to State	140.33
County Tax	1,304.64
Payments to school district	6,875.00
Seacoast Regional Development Association	30.00
Capital Reserve Fund	700.00
Dog damage .....	.....
Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$17,744.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

1946

	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$3,535.28	
Jan. 14,	James B. Griffin, Fortin Case	11.40	
Feb. 14,	Helen J. Simpson, tax collector		
	10 regular 1945 polls	\$20.00	
	11 special 1945 polls	33.00	
	Property taxes	205.70	
	Interest	2.39	
	State interest .....	.37	
		<hr/>	261.46
Mar. 4,	Town Clerk, 5 1945 auto permits	3.31	
	Town Clerk, 25 1946 auto permits	59.28	
	Town Clerk, filing fees		
	D. Perry Smith, highway agent	1.00	
	Edward Kendall, selectman	1.00	
	Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	1.00	
	Eugene C. Patridge, clerk	1.00	
	Eugene C. Patridge, treasurer	1.00	
		<hr/>	5.00
Mar. 16,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits	70.61	
	18, Town Clerk, 25 auto permits	50.41	
Apr. 5,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits	48.93	
	Town Clerk, 18 auto permits	35.94	
6,	Rockingham National Bank		
	Town Note	2,000.00	
	Helen J. Simpson, tax collector		
	9 regular polls	18.00	
	11 special polls	33.00	

	property tax	35.40	
	Interest .....	.38	
	State interest .....	.53	
		<hr/>	87.31
	Helen J. Simpson, tax collector		
	1 regular 1945 poll	2.00	
	1 special 1945 poll	3.00	
	Property tax	54.40	
	Interest	1.44	
		<hr/>	60.84
	Town Clerk, dog license		50.00
May 17,	Warren Carney, plowing driveway	6.00	
	Alfred Conner, plowing driveway	8.25	
	James P. Lynch, plowing driveway	1.00	
	Edgar F. Gray, plowing driveway	1.00	
	John J. Daley, plowing driveway	2.50	
	Ella Cronshaw, plowing driveway	2.50	
	Oren P. Dow, plowing driveway	1.00	
		<hr/>	22.25
May 18,	Boston and Maine R. R. services of men fighting on Battles estate May 2, 1946	6.00	
	Town Clerk, 9 auto permits		15.98
May 18,	Boston and Maine R. R. men fighting fire on property, George Joy		10.40
	Helen J. Simpson, tax collector		
June 1,	Property tax	199.20	
	Interest	7.81	
		<hr/>	207.01

25, Town Clerk, filing fees		
	James E. Gray, moderator	1.00
	Joseph J. Finn, Representative	2.00
	Eva G. Hayden, Supervisor check lists	1.00
	Bert P. Doe, Supervisor, check lists	1.00
	Rose Althea Bean, Supervisor, check lists	1.00
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		6.00
July	7, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	
	Regular polls	80.00
	Special polls	6.00
	Property tax, 1945	30.60
	Regular 1945 polls	4.00
	Property, 1946	2,167.61
	National Bank Stock	2.00
	Interest	1.50
	State interest .....	.26
		<hr/>
		2,292.03
	20, Bessie Pierce, plowing snow	6.50
	23, Boston and Maine R. R.	
	Service men fighting fire on land of C. Olson, May 31, 1936	128.15
	29, Town Clerk, dog license	30.00
Aug.	3, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	
	Regular polls, 1946	68.00
	Special polls, 1945	3.00
	Regular polls, 1945	2.00
	Property tax, 1946	2,219.37
	Property tax, 1945	204.35
	National Bank Stock	62.75
	Interest	8.48
		<hr/>
		2,567.95
	5, Town Clerk, 20 auto permits	73.78
	20, John N. MacInness, plowing snow	2.50

		William G. Nixon, piece lumber . . .	3.84
Sept.	5,	Town Clerk, 2 auto permits	19.94
		Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
		Regular polls, 1945	\$2.00
		Special polls, 1945	3.00
		Interest, 1945	3.02
		State interest . . . . .	.15
		Property tax, 1945	56.60
		Regular polls, 1946	84.00
		Property tax, 1946	2,173.66
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			3,257.66
Oct.	4,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
		13 regular poll taxes,	
		1946	26.00
		Property taxes	978.19
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			1,004.19
Nov.	2,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
		Regular polls, 1946	16.00
		Regular polls, 1945	2.00
		Property tax, 1946	381.26
		National Bank Stock	9.00
		Special poll tax, 1945	3.00
		Interest . . . . .	.10
		Interest to state . . . . .	.15
			<hr/>
			411.51
		Tax sales redeemed	31.28
		Town Clerk, 9 auto permits	61.73
		Town Clerk, dog license	23.83
Dec.	7,	The Spead Store, refund on gas	2.10
		Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
		Property tax, 1946	\$963.33
		Poll taxes, 1946	38.00
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			1,001.33
	19,	State of New Hampshire, state refunds	
		Savings Bank tax	79.95
		Railroad tax	535.00
		Interest and dividends	1,793.96
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			2,408.91

31, George H. Monaghan, income from	
Town Hall	4.00
Town Clerk, 12 auto permits	17.22
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
Regular polls, 1946 ..	16.00
Regular polls, 1945 ..	2.00
Special polls, 1945 ..	3.00
Property tax, 1946 ..	294.49
Interest, 1946	1.40
Interest, 194510
State interest, 1945 ..	.15
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	317.14
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	\$20,289.32
Less auto permit 94415 made	
void and deducted	1.89
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	\$20,287.42

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	\$41.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	231.94
William G. Nixon, selectman	65.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	65.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., selectman	100.00
James E. Gray, dog officer	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, treasurer of trustees	20.00
Leslie F. Hayden, assistant town clerk at Pri- mary	5.00
Total	\$607.94

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	\$6.91
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.15
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports	170.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing tax bills, etc.	8.25
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box, trustees	6.00
Frances Kendall, typing	5.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., town officers' bonds	40.00
DeMeritt Agency, tax collector's bond	17.50
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	30.00
The Squamscott Press, printing	4.75
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, dues	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Helen J. Simpson, expenses tax collector's meet- ing	4.25
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	10.60
Ruth Hayden, copying inventory	5.00

Alfred Conner, Jr., telephone, registry fees and expenses	5.88
George R. Scammon, legal advice and recording deeds	52.30
E. C. Patridge, postage	7.17
W. G. Nixon, attending tax meeting, telephone and use of car	17.85
Total	<hr/> \$409.61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Good Will Rebekah Lodge, dinners town meeting	\$7.15
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing ballots	9.50
Helen J. Simpson, dinners at primary	7.80
Grace Smith, dinners and lunch, election day ..	15.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	10.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
James E. Gray, moderator	21.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	7.00
Bertha Gray, ballot clerk	7.00
Emma P. Conner, ballot clerk	3.50
Elizabeth G. Barton, ballot clerk	3.50
Mary Carney, ballot clerk	10.50
Gladys M. Smith, ballot clerk	7.00
Josephine Chesley, ballot clerk	3.50
Total	<hr/> \$132.45

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	\$22.94
W. A. McGaughey, repairing water system	6.30
William G. Nixon, painting flag pole	12.00
The DeMeritt Agency, insurance	19.70

H. R. Haines Co., coal	45.10
George Monaghan, janitor services	24.50
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Total	\$130.54
Refunds, rental of hall	4.00
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Total cost to town	\$126.54

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James Herlihy, special police services	\$6.50
Ernest Chick, police services	17.75
James E. Gray, police services	26.19
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Total	\$50.44
Less refunds	11.40
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Total cost to town	\$39.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ernest Chick, lanterns	\$15.50
Frank Pearson, agency, insurance on truck ..	25.97
Robert W. Haskel, fog nozzle	57.50
W. S. Darley and Co., equipment	176.93
Carl Stockbridge, inspection fire truck	1.75
Robert T. Barker, brooms and soda	4.15
Robert T. Barker, fire chief	10.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electricity	24.76
The Spead Store, gas	8.34
H. R. Haines Co., range oil	19.49
Happy's Garage, repairs on fire truck	60.75
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Total	\$405.14

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Eastern Fire Equipment Co., portable pump ..	\$334.51
D. Perry Smith, forest fires	152.15
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Total	\$486.66
Less refunds	144.55
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Total Forest Warden Department	\$342.11
Total fire prevention	\$747.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$869.15
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TOWN POOR

Seward's drug store, medicine	\$1.50
Alice Thompson, groceries	15.06
William G. Nixon, overseer of poor and use of car	15.00
H. W. Smith, wood	20.00
H. R. Haines Co., coal	20.80
George Caswell, milk	12.08
Edward Marcotte, groceries	131.80
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, coal	37.84
Exeter Hospital	72.75
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	61.50
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Total	\$388.33

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Bradford Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	\$100.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leander Spencer, cleaning dump	\$15.00
James E. Gray, health officer	10.00
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Total	\$25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Patridge, recording vital statistics	\$12.50
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

N. H. State Treasurer, T. R. A., town share...	\$87.74
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STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., street lights	\$995.48
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT

Boston and Maine, R. R., railroad signs	\$5.00
William G. Nixon, freight on railroad signs...	.57
Merle Sharp, repairing mixer	9.00
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Total	\$14.57

LIBRARIES

The Patridge Agency Insurance	\$57.50
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance	57.50
Eva Patridge, librarian	84.00
Edgar F. Gray, janitor services	39.00
N. H. Library Association, annual dues	5.00
Inez Hartt, janitor services	13.00
Helen Simpson, librarian	42.00

Callahan Oil Service, range oil	4.69
W. A. Young, bulbs	1.32
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	13.16
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Total	\$317.17

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Batchelder's Bookstore, flags	\$2.00
Dot's Flower Shop, wreaths	12.00
L. P. Otis, mowing square	5.00
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Total	\$19.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

William E. Chick, labor-Badger Park	\$5.00
G. W. and C. A. Lane, sharpening lawn mower	1.40
David Garnett, mowing grass	1.10
Merle Sharp, cutting hay and bushes	27.34
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Total	\$34.84

CEMETERIES

George F. Smith, mowing, raking and filling graves	\$51.10
George Caswell, hauling grass	3.50
William G. Nixon, hauling grass and loam	8.50
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Total	\$63.10

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer	\$1,304.64
Payments to school district	4,000.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association..	30.00
Taxes bought by town	30.82
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 paid to state	140.33
Trustees of Trust Fund, capital reserve fund..	700.00
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Total	\$6,205.79

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$2,000.00
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$29.89
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Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$0.80 per hour. Labor at \$0.70 per hour.

Trucks and driver Summer Work \$1.70 per hour.

Trucks and driver plowing snow \$2.50 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$123.40
William G. Nixon and truck	200.00
D. P. Smith, Jr., labor	37.10
Leslie Hayden, tractor, labor	63.70
Charles Herrick, labor	7.00
John Evans, labor	4.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., salt	22.00

Total	\$457.40
Less refunds for plowing driveway	31.25

Total cost to town

\$426.15

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, mowing bushes, cleaning ditches

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$391.00
William G. Nixon and truck	136.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	128.80
Merle Sharp, labor	44.00
Fred Sharp, labor	41.30
Leroy Otis, labor	13.30
Charles Herrick, labor	4.20
Arthur Evans, labor	7.70
Clarence Thompson, labor	11.20
George Smith, labor	30.80
John Sharp, labor	47.60
Floyd Sharp, labor	8.40

William Chick, labor	4.00
Bud Evans, labor	5.60
Bertha Libby, gravel	11.10
Reginald Sharp, labor	4.20
George Caswell, labor	3.85
R. Vernon Glass, labor	5.60
Peter Finn, labor	8.40
Fred Spead, gas	4.20
L. E. Blanchard, lumber for bridge	44.34
J. B. Griffin, spikes	1.75
J. N. Carpenter, lumber	63.84
L. P. Ladd, lumber	6.00
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	\$1,027.18
Refund on gas	2.10
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Total cost to town	\$1,025.08
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Total Maintenance, cost to town includes re- pairs to Cuba Road Bridge	\$1,451.23

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 \$273.28

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States,		
interest	\$143.12	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest	3.34	
		146.46
		\$419.74

Expenditures:

June	24	George F. Smith, labor	\$35.75
	24	Young Hardware Store,	
		seed	2.05
	24	George V. Usher, labor	4.50
Aug.	12	George F. Smith, labor	17.87
	26	George F. Smith, labor	17.87
Oct.	5	George F. Smith, labor	17.87
Nov.	5	John Daley, Jr., labor	9.50
	5	George F. Smith, labor	17.89
			123.30
			\$296.44

Balance on hand December 31, 1946 \$296.44

ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand Jan. 1, 1946	Income during Period	Expended during Period	Bal. Income on hand Dec. 31, '46
<i>Library Fund</i>								
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books	U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$10,000.00	2 7-8, 2½%	\$2,050.00	.....	.....	.....
	.....	U. S. Treasury and Savings Bonds	.....	2½, 3 1-3	139.11	*\$320.39	\$355.12	\$2,070.00
	.....	The Exeter Banking Co., Com'l Acct.	.....	.....	12.09	.....	.....	84.14
	.....	The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Acct.	.....	2%	.....	.....	.....	12.33
	Library Totals.....		\$10,000.00		\$2,201.20	\$320.39	\$355.12	\$2,166.47
<i>Town Hall Fund</i>								
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul—c/o grounds	U. S. Treasury Bond, '47/'52	\$500.00	4¼	\$52.00	\$22.26	\$21.25	\$53.01
<i>Cemetery Funds</i>								
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker—c/o of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery and General Care	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1,000.00	2½	14.22	25.00	23.00	16.22
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.745	15.94	5.49	5.85	15.58
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.745	21.33	5.49	5.00	21.82
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.745	1.32	2.75	2.50	1.57
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½% and 2 7-8 %	100.00	2.745	5.61	2.75	2.50	5.86
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.745	1.53	2.75	2.25	2.03
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly lot, Rockingham Cemetery		50.00	2.745	7.23	1.38	1.00	7.61
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal & Harry K. Torrey, Feb.-June, 1945, Harry K. Torrey & Est. of Ethel T. Fuller, c/o Neal-Torrey Lot, Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bond, Series G	100.00	2.745	OD 1.01	5.25	3.80	.44
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H. Sanborn lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.745	.68	2.75	2.00	1.43
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.745	5.33	2.75	2.00	6.08
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.745	18.85	5.49	3.75	20.59
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.745	9.62	2.75	2.50	9.87
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society—c/o Hilton Burleigh lot, Rock. Cemetery		100.00	2.745	1.47	2.75	2.50	1.72
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon—c/o Neal lot, Piscataway sic Cemetery		200.00	2.745	3.98	5.49	4.67	4.80
Mar., 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate—c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic	U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½% and 2 7-8 %	150.00	2.745	OD 2.31	4.11	3.50	OD 1.70

Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.745	17.11	5.49	4.75	17.85
Apr., 1936	Lyons—c/o Lyons lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.745	20.79	5.49	4.50	21.78
July, 1936	James P. Smith—c/o relatives graves in H. Jenness Paul lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	150.00	2.745	14.44	4.11	3.75	14.80
Sept., 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos. Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	150.00	2.745	2.95	4.11	3.55	3.51
Feb., 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rockingham Cemetery	300.00	2½	9.40	7.50	6.50	10.40
Apr., 1939	A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	125.00	2½	.73	3.00	2.75	.98
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery	115.00	2½	2.02	2.80	2.50	2.32
Mar., 1941	Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Piscassic Cemetery	100.00	2½	2.20	2.50	2.33	2.37
Mar., 1941	George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	200.00	2½	21.01	5.00	....	26.01
Apr., 1942	Perley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	150.00	2½	2.02	3.52	2.75	2.79
Aug., 1942	Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	3.54	5.00	4.50	4.04
July, 1943	Frank C. Taplin—c/o Brodhead-Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	3.95	5.00	4.00	4.95
Nov., 1944	Alice B. Paul—c/o Charles E. Durall & George H. Tilton lots in Locust Grove Cemetery	300.00	2½	2.50	7.50	7.30	2.70
Dec., 1944	Estate of Frank E. Lang—c/o lot No. 95, Rockingham Cemetery	125.00	2½	.75	3.00	2.00	1.75
Jan., 1945	Christopher J. O'Leary Fund—to be held until maturity. Thereafter income to be used for care of lot in Rockingham Cemetery	222.00	2.53	....	....	....	....
Aug., 1946	E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
Sept., 1946	Estate of Mary W. Tarlton—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
General		.....		41.95	.....	.....	41.95
Cemetery Totals		\$6,237.00		\$273.28	\$146.46	\$123.30	\$296.44
Dec., 1945	Town of Newfields—Capital Re-Deposit—The Exeter Bk. Co., Sav. Dept. serve Fund	\$1,400.00	2%	.....	\$14.00	.....	\$14.00
1946		700.00	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$2,100.00		.....	\$14.00	.....	\$14.00

NOTE: *Includes \$20.00 interest accrued this year on Savings Bonds. OD: Overdraft.

ROBERT E. NIXON, JAMES E. GRAY, ROY M. WOODWARD, Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 \$2,201.20

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States, interest	\$318.75
The Exeter Banking Co., interest . . . . .	.24
Eva S. Patridge, sale of book	1.40

\$2,521.59

Expenditures:

Feb.	13	Public Library, Exeter, N. H., books	\$2.01
	13	The New England News Co., books	2.27
Mar.	1	American Library As- sociation, booklist	3.00
	1	The New England News Co., books	38.32
April	18	Exeter News - Letter Co., subscription	2.00
	20	The New England News Co., books	15.15
	29	The New England News Co., books	28.40
	29	The Curtis Publishing Co., subscriptions	10.00
July	1	The New England News Co., books	40.94
	1	Emma P. Conner, books	7.25
Aug.	26	The New England News Co., books	36.12

*—Includes \$120.00 accrued interest on Savings Bonds.

Oct.	5	The New England News Co., books	32.56	
Nov.	5	The New England News Co., books	8.71	
Dec.	2	Emma R. Conner, books	6.25	
	2	S. F. Claflin Agency, subscriptions	51.25	
	2	The New England News Co., books	31.71	
	2	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	15.98	
	30	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	4.22	
	30	The New England News Co., books	18.98	
			<hr/>	\$355.12
Balance on hand December 31, 1946				<hr/> \$2,166.47

ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROY M. WOODWARD,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS

CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Balance January 1, 1946:

The Exeter Banking Co.

Savings Dept. \$50.75

Commercial Dept. 1.25

\$52.00*Receipts:*Apr. 15 Treasurer of the United
States, interest 10.63Oct. 15 Treasurer of the United
States, interest . . . 10.62July 1 The Exeter Banking
Co., interest, Jan. 1
and July 1, 1946 .. 1.01

\$22.26

Total available for year \$74.26*Expenditures:*Nov. 5 Robert T. Barker, care of grounds
for season 21.25

Balance December 31, 1946:

The Exeter Banking Co. \$53.01

ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROY M. WOODWARD,*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL

Year ending December 31, 1946

Receipts:

Feb. 7	Treasurer of the United States, bond called. Reinstated last year	\$100.00
Aug. 7	Eugene C. Partridge	100.00
	D. B. Partridge, for care of lot, Locust Grove Cemetery	100.00
Sept. 23	Estate of Mary W. Tarlton	100.00
Oct. 3	Estate of Mary W. Tarlton, for care of Tarlton lot, Locust Grove Cemetery	100.00
Dec. 30	Town of Newfields, increase of Capital Reserve Fund	700.00

Investments:

		\$1,200.00
Aug. 12	Series G Bonds, 2½%	\$200.00
Oct. 14	Series G Bonds, 2½%	200.00
Dec. 31	The Exeter Banking Co., deposit	700.00
		<hr/> \$1,100.00

ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

DURHAM, N. H., January 20, 1947.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,

Certified Public Accountant

Library Report

1946

Number of volumes added to the Library	178
Number of adult volumes in circulation	2,431
Number of juvenile volumes in circulation	827
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	3,258

PERIODICALS

American Magazine	Jack and Jill
Atlantic Monthly	Life
Better Homes and Garden	Ladies' Home Journal
Calling All Girls	National Geographic
Child Life	Parent's Magazine
Exeter News-Letter	Popular Mechanics
Flower Grower	Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Horticulture	Time
Field and Stream	Woman's Home Companion

GIFT

The New Hampshire Troubadour

Many of you recently have, in all probability, noticed that when you enter the Newfields Public Library, you don't, as previously, button up your overcoats a little tighter and pull your hats down over your ears. This is due to the addition of a gratefully received oil burner which has enabled our patrons to choose their books more comfortably and leisurely. Also, our ardent cross-word puzzle fans have now commented, while using our highly recommended dictionary, that they don't have to worry about going blind because of bad lighting. They have found that our new flourescent light is very effective.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$41.23
Received from fines, 1946	15.00
Received from sale of paper and books	9.30

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Paid

For oil	\$5.70
Stove and burner	24.65
Hauling stove	2.00
Oil barrel and faucet	2.00
Cleaning	2.75
3 gal. oil bottle and bulbs	1.88
Deposit on borrower's cards	2.78
Box rent and supplies	2.78
Flourescent light	13.62
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	\$58.16

 Balance December 31, 1946..... \$7.47

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Newfields qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools

and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 24th day of February, 1947.

GLADYS M. SMITH,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
GEORGE E. SMITH,

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLADYS M. SMITH,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
GEORGE E. SMITH,

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall on March 12, 1946, at 8 P. M.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Josephine F. Chesley, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; George E. Smith, member of School Board for three years.

Gladys M. Smith was elected chairman of the School Board.

The School Board desires to express its appreciation for the fine work of our teachers — Miss Barbara Wilson and our new grammar school teacher, Miss Laura Sewall.

Mr. Aura Coleman, our superintendent, has been very cooperative, and is proving to be a fine successor to Mr. Towle.

Mrs. Eloise B. Sheehy was prevailed upon to continue as our school nurse and we are grateful for her untiring efforts.

The School Board also wishes to express its gratitude for the continued assistance of the Parent-Teacher Association and the local chapter of the Red Cross.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The post-war era is presenting many problems, one of the most paramount being a new appraisal of public education. The public is making many demands of the schools; and the schools are making many demands of the public. This is a healthy and encouraging situation, but one which we must all face realistically. What is the function of the modern rural school? This ques-

tion may be answered by a quotation from Frank W. Cyr in *A Policy for Rural Education in the United States*.

"It is important that the rural elementary school program meet effectively the needs of rural children. With each child, wherever he may live, the place to begin is with problems, issues and needs of concern to him. — Thus, the curriculum, appropriate for rural schools should seek educational goals acceptable for all children; must grow out of present needs, interests, and experiences of the children; and should fully utilize the resources of the rural environment and rural living. In addition to training in the three R's, the school should teach children to understand their environment, their local community, and the problems which they face as a part of human society. The three R's ought to be taught in such a manner as to function in everyday living. The school should make provision for an adequate health program and the services which such a program requires. It should provide opportunity for wide reading and for such cultural offerings as art and music."

If the schools are to fulfill these objectives, those responsible for the educational program must have the support and understanding of the public. It is essential that funds be secured from either local or state sources so that increased costs of education may be met without curtailing the educational program. It is likewise desirable to have a closer relationship between the public and the schools. Citizens and parents should take time to visit more frequently and to discuss mutual problems with the teachers in order that there may be the fullest cooperation between the home and the school.

The school year, 1946-47, opened with two new teachers. Miss Laura Sewall replaced Mrs. Keens in grades 4-6, and Mrs. Leona Foster was engaged to teach music. Miss Barbara Wilson returned as teacher of the three lower grades. Newfields is fortunate to have

a complete staff of experienced teachers in this period of definite shortage. It is predicted that the supply of elementary teachers will grow progressively acute for at least five years. Only by paying salaries which will induce capable people into the profession, can we hope to have a supply of qualified teachers to meet the demands of New Hampshire communities.

Mrs. Sheehy was persuaded to continue as school nurse for one more year. Her capable and efficient work in the administration of the health program should be fully appreciated by parents and citizens.

I wish to commend once more the work of the Parent-Teacher Association. There is no better way to secure cooperation between home and school than through an active organization of this type.

May I call your attention to the statistical tables which follow this report. They should be of general interest.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Newfields, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Newfields, N. H., January 31, 1946.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	10	6	5	9	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 45
Exeter High School ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	2	0	0	— 12
Robinson Seminary ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	7	3	0	— 18
St. Michael's School ..	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	2					— 10
Portsmouth Jr. High .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1
Totals	10	7	8	9	11	8	7	7	7	9	3	0	— 86
1946 Comparison	9	7	7	6	11	5	10	7	10	4	1	2	— 79

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1946

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1936 - 37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172
1937 - 38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112
1942 - 43	37	16	24	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93.11	40	59	63
1943 - 44	37	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94.00	24	43	121
1944 - 45	37	17	24	41	35.09	2.31	37.40	94.00	90	68	132
1945 - 46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51	89

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1945-1946

DOROTHY DAVEY DOROTHY HANKIN

TABLE IV

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-1948

School opens — Sept. 8	(Monday)	
closes — Dec. 19	(Friday)	15 weeks — 71 days
opens — Dec. 29	(Monday)	
closes — Feb. 20	(Friday)	8 weeks — 38 days
opens — Mar. 1	(Monday)	
closes — Apr. 16	(Friday)	7 weeks — 35 days
opens — Apr. 26	(Monday)	
closes — June 17	(Thursday)	8 weeks — 38 days
		<hr/> 38 weeks 182 days
High School and Seminary graduation		
Friday, June 18.		
Minus 2 days — Teachers' Convention		2
		<hr/> 38 weeks 180 days
Holidays:		
October 13	— Columbus Day	(Monday)
November 11	— Armistice Day	(Tuesday)
November 27 and 28	— Thanksgiving recess	(Thursday and Friday)
January 1 and 2, 1948	— New Year's	(Thursday and Friday)
May 31, 1948	— Memorial Day	(Monday)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Newfields, N. H.:

Following is the report of the school nurse from January, 1946, to January, 1947.

At the beginning of the year first aid supplies are placed in the school to be used for the pupils.

During the early autumn all children are weighed and measured and given tests and hearing. They are weighed and measured again in the winter and spring. All weights and heights are recorded in the classroom. Frequent classroom inspections are made of hair and skin.

All children are examined for physical defects such as defective teeth, diseased tonsils, underweight, posture and orthopedic.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

No. of pupils examined	47
No. underweight (10%)	4
No. with defective vision	3
Corrected	2
No. with defective teeth	28
Corrected	18
No. with defective hearing	1
Corrected	1
No. with defective tonsils	4
No. with enlarged glands	2

All children are vaccinated against small-pox.

42 children are inoculated against diphtheria.

A dental clinic was held during March and April and another one in December. All children were carried to

and from the clinic in Exeter by the school nurse who is with them during the clinic and who assists the dentist with all the work.

Bi-weekly visits are made to the school, also many visits are made between these visits when necessary. Home visits are made to school children for corrective work or sickness. Transportation of pupils to eye specialist is made for examination and fitting of glasses, whenever necessary.

Cod liver oil is given in school to all children who are in need of it. Many children are having milk in the school. The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring these projects and the dental clinics.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by Mr. Coleman, the School Board, teachers, parents, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., January 14, 1947.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1945	\$715.77	
Town Treasurer		
Appropriation	\$5,875.00	
Dog Tax	116.81	
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	\$5,991.81	
State Treasurer		
State Aid	\$974.03	
Refund	30.00	
Tuition		
Newfields Dist. School	50.00	
Rockingham National Bank		
Refund	1.03	
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	\$7,046.87	
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		\$7,762.64

Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$82.33	
Salaries of District Officers		
Helen T. Simpson	\$16.67	
Gladys M. Smith	25.00	
Robert E. Nixon	25.00	
George E. Smith	8.33	
Josephine F. Chesley	25.00	
James E. Gray	2.00	
Mary B. Hallinan	2.00	
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	\$104.00	
Truant officer and school census	5.00	
Expense of Administration	63.65	

Teachers' Salaries:

Miss Barbara Wilson	\$1,200.00	
Mrs. Ruth Keens	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00
Text Books		\$122.41
Scholars' supplies		57.12
Flags and appurtenances		3.00
Other expenses of instruction		5.12
Janitor service		303.95
Fuel		293.63
Water, light and janitor supplies		142.15
Minor repairs and expenses		138.78
Medical inspection		100.00
Transportation		1,004.00
High school tuition		1,353.48
Elementary school tuition		898.92
Insurance		44.00
Other fixed charges (retirement)		52.97
Per capita tax		164.00
	<hr/>	\$7,338.51
Balance July 1, 1946		424.13
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		\$7,762.64

REPORT OF TREASURER'S BOOKS

Receipts

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Balance on hand July 1, 1945	\$715.77
Town appropriation	\$5,875.00
Dog tax	116.81
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	\$5,991.81
State treasurer, state aid	\$974.03
State treasurer, refund	30.00
Tuition, Durham school district	50.00
Rockingham National Bank refund	1.03
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	\$1,055.06
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Total receipts	\$7,762.64

Disbursements

Paid out on order of School Board	\$7,338.51
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Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$424.13
July 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947	
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1946	\$424.13
Town appropriations	5,000.00
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	\$5,424.13
Paid out on order of School Board	\$5,054.19
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Cash in treasury on Jan. 31, 1947	\$369.94

JOSEPHINE F. CHESLEY,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,000.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	375.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision	175.00	
Transportation of elem'try pupils	800.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,280.00	
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		\$7,440.00

Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$109.00	
Truant officers and school census	5.00	
Payment of high school tuitions	2,600.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	99.25	
District's share of supt.'s expenses	19.50	
Per capita tax	154.00	
Expense of administration	50.00	
Retirement for teachers and supt.	137.47	
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		\$3,174.22

Revenue,

		\$10,614.22
State aid (estimate) ...	\$1,179.74	
Dog tax	100.00	
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	\$1,279.74	
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		\$1,279.74
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		\$9,334.48

GLADYS M. SMITH,
 ROBERT E. NIXON,
 G. EARLE SMITH,
School Board of Newfields, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, which were presented to me for my examination for the period, July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance in the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire, of \$424.13.

HENRY C. PIERCE,
Auditor.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date, name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother:

Jan. 21, 1946. Walter T. Cronshaw, Walter R. Cronshaw, Julia A. Rusine; born in Exeter Hospital.

Jan. 21, 1946. Walter T. Cronshaw, Kenneth E. Cronshaw, Julia A. Rusine; born in Exeter Hospital.

Feb. 10, 1946. Dale E. Whittemore, James F. Whittemore, Madeline E. Foster; born in Exeter Hospital.

March 17, 1946. John R. Herrick, Charles A. Herrick, Esther E. O. Proctor; born in Exeter Hospital.

April 19, 1946. Robert F. Rennie, Elmer F. Rennie, Marion R. Caswell; born in Exeter Hospital.

July 18, 1946. Allen L. Davey, Rather's name not given, Grace M. Davey; born in Exeter Hospital.

July 22, 1946. Theodore P. Rogers, Fred P. Rogers, Bernice E. Dow; born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 7, 1946. Carol A. Monaghan, Frank W. Monaghan, Helen M. Brackett; born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 14, 1946. Jacqueline P. Townsend, Charles J. Townsend, Sherley F. Petrosky; born in Exeter Hospital.

Nov. 2, 1946. Joan Martha McClelland, Peter McClelland, Marjorie Grace Eddy.

MARRIAGES

Date, where married, name of parties and name of person performing ceremony.

March 9, 1946. Manuel S. Cardozo and Joan M. Price, married in Exeter, N. H., by Rev. Burton G. Robbins.

March 11, 1946. John O. Jordan and Mary E. Rumford, married in Newfields, N. H., by Eugene C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

June 19, 1946. Philias F. Archembault and Ruth P. Monaghan, married in Newfields, N. H., by Rev. James W. Gilrain.

June 25, 1946. Floyd A. Sharp and Christine P. Brzezicki, married in Newfields, N. H., by Peter McClelland, Minister and Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 5, 1946. Roland A. Lavoie and Yvette Nichols, married in Epping, N. H., by Rev. J. E. Vincent.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
December 31, 1946.

*Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of
father and maiden name of mother.*

Jan. 8, 1946. Alice W. Chase, 73 years, 3 months, 1
day, John W. Chase, Harriet E. Weeman.

Jan. 13, 1946. Nellie Gerald, 86 years, 8 months, 20
days, James W. Fisher, Lois Fuller.

Feb. 20, 1946. Archibald A. Schenck, 95 years, 4
months, 18 days, William E. Schenck, Jane W. Torrey.

June 1, 1946. Robert F. Rennie, 1 month, 20 days,
Elmer Rennie, Marion Caswell.

June 14, 1946. Charles F. Simpson, 90 years, 8
months, 15 days, Alfred Simpson, Mahala Wiggin.

Oct. 21, 1946. Fiora A. Miles, 81 years, 1 month, 5
days, John Foss, Jr., Hannah Odiorne, died in Exeter
Hospital.

BROUGHT TO NEWFIELDS FOR BURIAL

July 7, 1946. George Sanborn from Wakefield, Mass., aged 75 years.

Aug. 1, 1946. Mary S. Pike from Birmingham, Alabama, aged 89 years.

Nov. 23, 1946. Fred W. Jones from Worcester, Mass., aged 75 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Dec. 4, 1946. Frank C. Taplin, from Rutherford, N. J., aged 74 years, 7 months, 26 days.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analy-

sis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

1946 fire record

Number of fires 5.

Acreage burned $6\frac{1}{2}$.

To Forest Fire Warden — The above item has been prepared for publication in your annual town report. It is intended to inform local residents and arouse interest in your forest fire problems and to secure for you the needed cooperation in both preventing and suppressing such fires as may occur. A copy has been sent to the Selectmen but it would be well for you to contact him and personally request its publication.

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS OF
JANUARY 27, 1947

1946

Caswell, Virginia
Fortin, Gladys
Melanson, Omer
Melanson, Wilma

